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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5033

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 3106

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE ON CUBA

DEPT PASS ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

REF: STATE 158486

1. I MET WITH FOMIN BATRES LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS MATTER OF CUBA IN OAS-VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE. AS SUSPECTED, FOMIN BATRES HAD NOT YET ACQUAINTED HIMSELF WITH SAME. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE ALSO THOUGHT HE HAD HEARD OF A COSTA RICAN VERSION, BUT THAT HAD NOT READ IT EITHER.

2. AFTER I HAD PRESENTED USG VIEWS OF REFTEL, BATRES ASKED IF GOVERNMENT OF U.S. HAD ANY UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING "INTERVENTIONIST" BEHAVIOR OF CUBA. I ANSWERED THAT U.S. HAD SEEN NO MARKED CHANGE ON THE PART OF CUBA TO JUSTIFY TAKING OVERT ACTION TO LIFT SANCTIONS. I EMPHASIZED OUR IMPORTANT CONCERN STEMMING FROM JURIDICIAL GROUNDS THAT VENEZUELA PROPOSAL WOULD ERODE PROVISIONS OF RIO TREATY, LIMITING ITS EFFECTIVENESS AS A VIABLE INSTRUMENT FOR PEACE
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IN THE AMERICAS.

3. BATRES INDICATED THAT HE AGREED WITH ME BUT WANTED TO
CONFER WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE CABINET TO DEVELOP CONSENSUS.

4. AT HIS REQUEST WE WILL FURNISH AIEM-MEMOIRE TO ASSIST
HIM IN THIS.
SANCHEZ

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ALL AMERICAN REPUBULC DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

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